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PROJECTION-OPTICAL SYSTEMS AND
METHODS FOR ADJUSTING SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before commencing substantive examination of the subject application, please amend the application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.